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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 23, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

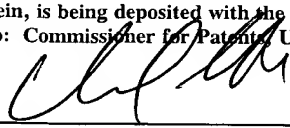
Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

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